

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Voucher Incentive Program

Helping California's small fleet owners reduce pollution

The on-road Voucher Incentive Program (VIP) provides a streamlined approach to replace older, higher-polluting heavy-duty vehicles with newer, lower-emission vehicles earlier than would have occurred by attrition or regulation. Funds for VIP projects are used to reduce some of the replacement vehicle cost.

How much VIP funding can a truck owner receive?

The following chart provides funding amounts for VIP eligible projects:

In Operation by 12/31 of Calendar Year	Engine Model Year of Old Vehicle	Funding Amount
2009	1990 and older	\$35,000
	1991 - 1993	\$30,000
2010	1990 and older	\$25,000
	1991 - 1993	\$20,000

Who can take advantage of VIP?

Eligible applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Fleet size is three or fewer heavy-duty diesel vehicles
- Truck must have a 1993 or older model year diesel engine
- Truck must have been registered in California for each of the previous two years (partial registration for three months per year may still be eligible)
- Truck must be currently registered with a gross/combined gross vehicle weight range greater than 60,000 pounds
- Truck must have operated more than 30,000 miles per year or consumed 4,700 gallons of diesel fuel per year in each of the previous two years
- At least 75 percent of the miles travelled or fuel consumed over the previous two years must have been in California
- Note: Trucks can be based in and operate in any part of California.

What replacement vehicles are eligible for VIP?

New or used 2007 or newer model year vehicle with a California certified engine (1.20 g/bhp-hr NOx and 0.01 g/bhp-hr PM or cleaner) purchased through a participating dealership

Where can you apply for VIP funding?

Through a participating dealership:

To locate a participating dealer, go to: www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/voucher/voucher.htm

How much VIP funding is available?

Over \$14 Million available statewide

What is the process for applying for funds?

- The buyer fills out and submits a completed application and required documentation to a participating dealership.
- The dealership forwards the application to a participating air district.
- The air district evaluates and approves a completed voucher application within five business days.
- Note: The owner is responsible for the cost of the vehicle minus the voucher award amount

Are there any other participant requirements?

Yes, the participant must agree to the following terms:

- Register the replacement vehicle in California with the DMV with a declared
- gross/combined gross vehicle weight rating greater than 60,000 pounds;
- Operate the vehicle at least 75% of the time within California for three years;
- Allow the Air Resources Board to verify registration and inspect the vehicle for three years;
- Return annual usage surveys as requested by the air district for three years.

What happens to the old vehicle?

The old vehicle is destroyed.

For More Information

To learn more about the Voucher Incentive Program or to find information about participating dealerships, visit: www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/voucher/voucher.htm.

For more information on the Voucher Incentive Program and other incentive and loan programs for on-road vehicles and off-road equipment, visit www.arb.ca.gov/truckstop or contact the Air Resources Board at 866-6-DIESEL (866-634-3735).

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